

ODE 5.



IARTHENOPHE ! See what is sent!
 By me (fair Nymph!) these Saints
 salute Whose presents in this basket
 here,
 Faithful PARTHENOPHIL doth bear! Nor
 will I prove ingrate ! nor mute be! If my
 power were,
 Such gifts as these (If they
 would please) Here willingly I
 would present!

And these, those presents present be 1
 First, JUNO sent to thee, these lilies! In
 whose stead chaste Affection moves®
 VENUS hath sent two turtle doves !
 NARCISSUS gives thee daffodillies !
 For doves, true loves 1
 For daffodillies
 My golden wills ! Which countervails
 what here is sent thee!

FLORA doth greet thee, with sweet
 roses I THETIS, with rich pearls orient!
LEUCOTHOE, with frankincense!
 For roses, my love's chaste pretence!
 For pearls, those tears which I have
 spent!
 My sighs' incense,
 For sweet perfume!
 Thus I presume, Poor Shepherd ! to
 present these posies!